



JOSH ZEPNICK

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 9th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Dear Neighbor:

It is a pleasure and privilege to serve the Ninth Assembly District on Milwaukee's South Side. This is where I was born and raised and I am proud to say, home to some of the best neighborhoods in the City of Milwaukee!

Without question, this past year has been full of upheaval and chaos, from the economy to politics and government. And it's not just in Wisconsin; TIME Magazine's "Person of the Year" was named for the catch-all "Protestor", highlighting events from Egypt to Europe and right here in Madison, Wisconsin.

I will continue to push forward with proposals to put people back to work by investing in our workforce, to protect healthcare for our elderly and disabled, fight for Milwaukee's fair share of public school dollars and shared revenue allocations, and push for consumer protections and public safety measures during these uncertain and unstable times.

As always, I appreciate the opportunity you have given to me to represent the Ninth Assembly District in the State Capitol. I look forward to once again visiting with many of you over the Summer and Fall months...whether at your doorstep, one of our Listening Sessions, or at any number of great summer festivals and events, I enjoy hearing from you and appreciate your feedback!

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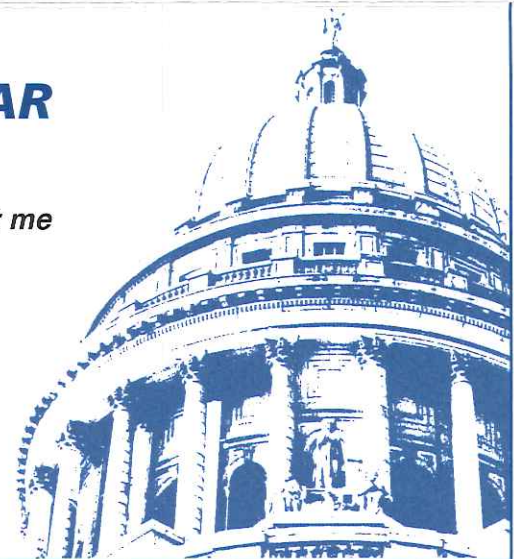


Fighting for Our Seniors

Representative Zepnick and colleagues gathered thousands of signatures from the 9th Assembly District and across the State to protect SeniorCare from being cut out of the budget.

I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

Always feel free to contact me if you have any concerns, questions, or comments about a state agency or legislative issue. My door is always open and I look forward to hearing from you!



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2011-2012 Session Accomplishments

- ✓ When Governor Walker proposed the elimination of SeniorCare, a popular discount prescription drug program, Rep. Zepnick took action and launched a petition drive to "Save SeniorCare." Just minutes after the petitions were delivered, word came that the final budget would keep the vital program in place.
- ✓ Brought nearly \$4 Million in transportation improvements to Milwaukee's South Side including:
 - \$1.2 Million for Layton Boulevard improvements and streetscaping
 - \$1.5 Million for traffic and safety improvements at South 27th Street as part of the Mitchell Interchange rebuild
 - \$700,000 for West National Avenue streetscaping projects as part of the Silver City Main Street Initiative with the Layton Boulevard West Neighbors
 - \$400,000 DOT grant to improve traffic and pedestrian safety in the Jackson Park triangle near Manitoba Elementary



Representative Zepnick is joined by Alderman Bob Donovan and other community members at the ribbon cutting for the streetscape improvements on National Avenue.

- ✓ Worked with the Medicaid Infrastructure Grant and Pathways to Independence to implement a new online toolkit for employers to train and hire disabled members of our community <http://www.eri-wi.org/work.htm>



A Proven Track Record Serving Milwaukee's South Side

Public Safety

- ✓ Worked with Alderman Donovan to champion the public-private partnership Operation Impact, a collaboration with the MPD neighborhood block watch and the Milwaukee Christian Center to increase the public safety presence on the South Side of Milwaukee.
- ✓ In 2003 a bi-partisan coalition including myself improved traffic safety through passage of a .08 BAC limit to cut down on drunk driving and mandatory seat belt requirements to cut down on unnecessary injuries from traffic accidents
- ✓ Was a co-author last session of successful legislation to crack down on Wisconsin's drunk driving epidemic

Consumer Protection

- ✓ Protected the interests of consumers by passing legislation to prevent gas price gouging
- ✓ Worked on and passed a bill to prevent banks from foreclosing on homeowners unfairly
- ✓ Passed Legislation to increase competition and lower rates in the cable television market
- ✓ Passed legislation to shut down predatory auto title loan stores and regulate the payday loan industry

Energy Savings

- ✓ Advocated for a Focus on Energy pilot project that helped reduce the energy bills of South Side residents and has saved \$319 million in energy costs statewide

You can learn more about the Milwaukee Energy Efficiency program at <http://www.smartenergypays.com/>

*I Want to
Hear Your
Opinions!*

**I'm having a
Listening Session:**

**Monday, April 30th
6:30 - 7:30 pm, at the
Zablocki Library
3501 W. Oklahoma Ave.**

